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**REQUEST FOR EXAMINER APPROVAL OF PROPOSED DRAWING CHANGES AND
MARKED UP FIGURE NUMBERS 1, 44, AND 47**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed please find proposed amendments to Figures 1, 44 AND 47, as indicated in red ink on the attached drawing sheets. The reasons and bases for these proposed drawing amendments are set forth in the concurrently filed Amendment. Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner's approval of this proposed drawing amendment. If the drawing amendment is approved, Applicant will file formal drawings upon receipt of a Notice of Allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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High level overview of sample objects in object architecture

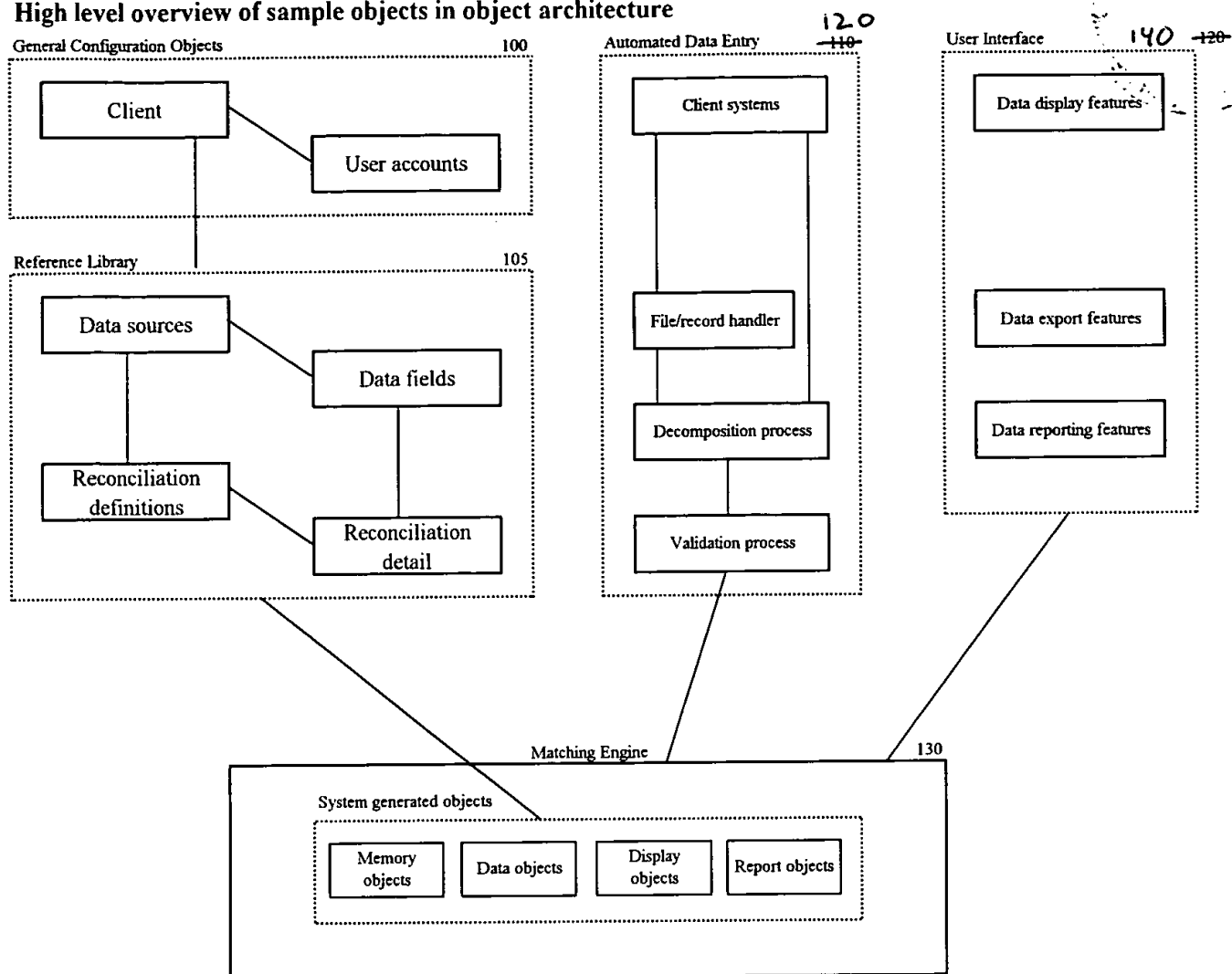


FIG. 1

MESSAGE RELATED PROCESSES
ADD DATA GROUP

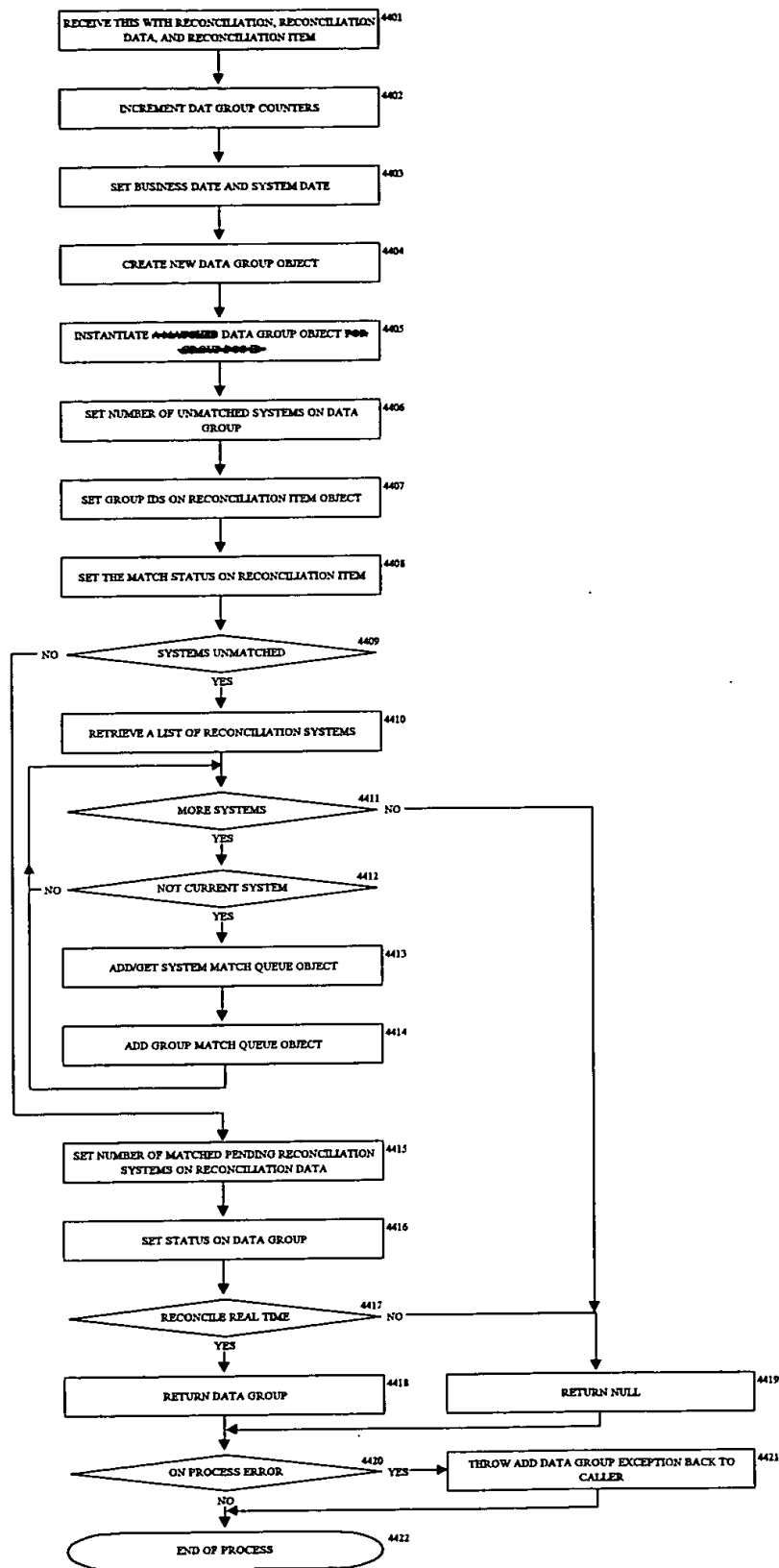


FIG. 44

DATA INTEGRATION PROCESSES
DIRECT DATA SOURCE LINK BASED DATA INTEGRATION

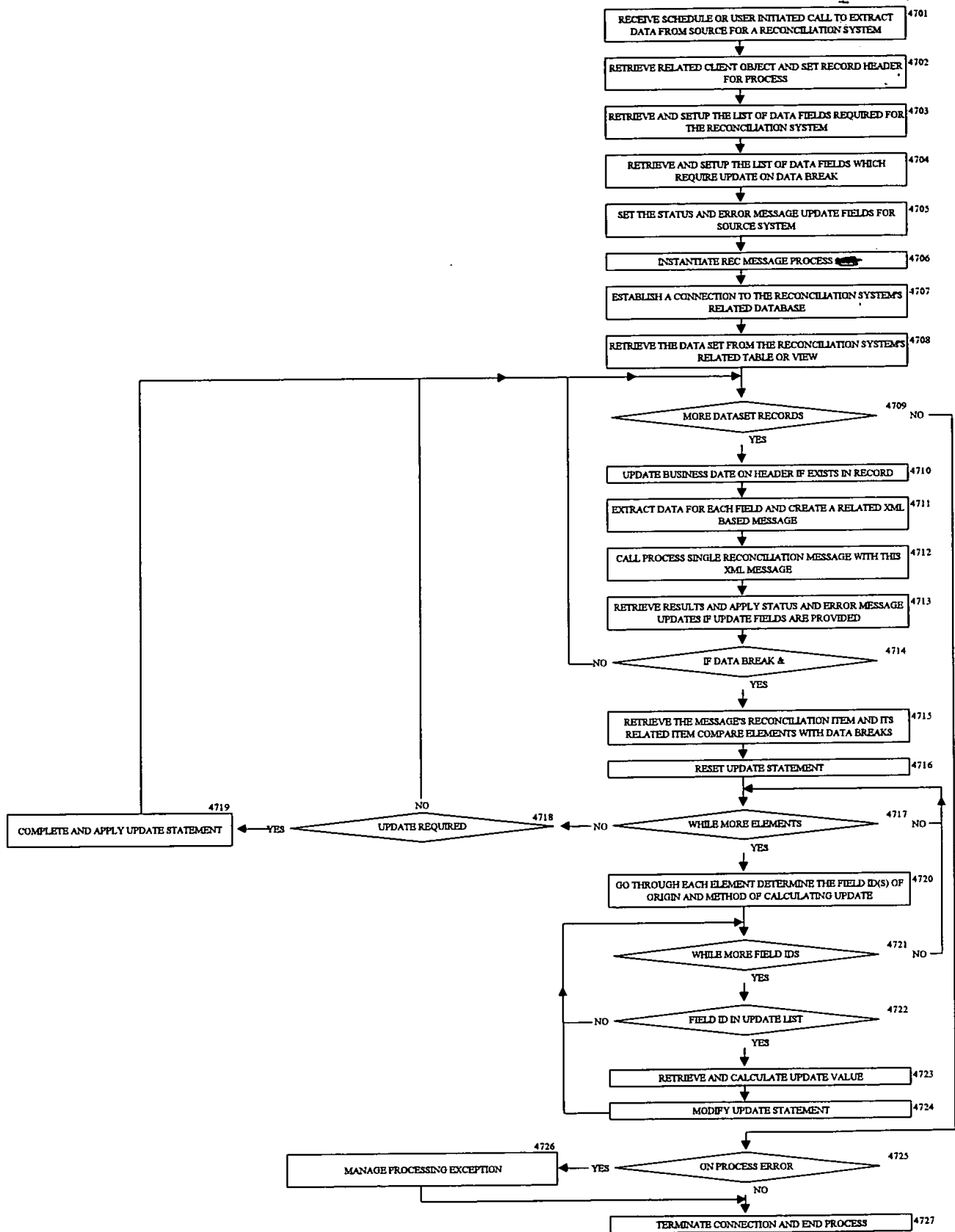


FIG. 47